them at the following rates until such time as they are provided with quarters on the Station:—

		Rs.			
Junior Assistant Botanist	..	...	25	0	0 per month.
Clerk ..	...	..	7	8	0 do
Two Fieldmen ..	..	..	5	0	0 each per month.

The amount that will be required for 12 months for granting the above allowances will be Rs. 510. I expect that the actual expenditure on this account during 1929-30 can be easily met from the savings out of the sum of Rs. 3,372 provided under Establishment, as provision has been made for a whole year and the staff will be entertained for work only after receipt of orders of Government on these proposals.

9. In conclusion, I wish to state that although a sum of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned for emergent expenditure in 1928-29, it was not possible to spend more than about Rs. 500 owing to the difficulty experienced in finding the balance of Rs. 1,500 by reappropriation.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Exempting officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department from payment of Tolls.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 862-72—R. M. 17-28-3, dated 27th July 1928, directing that clause (g) of the rules relating to exemptions from payment of tolls at the toll-gates on State Fund Roads be modified as indicated therein.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 9638, dated 3rd May 1929, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting the sanction of Government to exempt all the officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty, from payment of tolls at the toll-gates on State Fund Roads.

ORDER No. R. 791-801—R. M. 29-28-11, DATED 31ST JULY 1929.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the proposal of the Chief Engineer and to direct that the following clause be added to the list of exemptions enumerated in the Government Order of the 27th July 1928 read in the preamble to this order:—

(8) they belong to officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty within their jurisdiction.

Clause (*g*) of the rules will therefore read as follows:—

"(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage or carriages or carts, etc.,, if—

(1) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja ;
(2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore and his staff, namely, the Secretary to the Resident, the Residency Surgeon and the Personal Assistant to the Resident;
(3) they belong to the Dewan of Mysore ;
(4) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails;
(5) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by Government ;
(6) they convey British Military Officers on duty ; and

Note.—(*a*) To entitle an officer to pass a toll-gate without payment as being "on duty" he must fulfil one of the following conditions:—

(i) be travelling in a staff car;
(ii) wear uniform;

(*b*) Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling;

(7) they belong to the Heads of Matts who hold a Rahadari issued by a competent authority;
(8) they belong to officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty within their jurisdiction."

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*